



STAFF REPORT
City of Dripping Springs
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Submitted By: Andrew Binz, Parks and Community Services Director

City Council Meeting Date: August 5, 2025

Agenda Item Wording: **Public hearing, discussion, and consideration of approval of proposed amendments to an Ordinance of the City of Dripping Springs, Chapter 2, Article 2.04, Division 3 relating to the Parks and Recreation Commission.**

Agenda Item Sponsor: Mayor Pro Tem Taline Manassian

Summary/Background: The Parks and Recreation Commission (PRC) is currently an eight-member advisory commission with four members serving at-large, two members serving as representatives of the Dripping Springs Independent School District, and two members serving as representatives of the Dripping Springs Youth Sports Association.

Staff would recommend the addition of one more at-large member. This would bring the total number of PRC members to nine, which is an odd number.

The terms of the At Large Commissioners would also be staggered in a way where 2 terms would expire and then 3 terms would expire on alternating years.

As a transitional matter, a newly appointed at-large member would be appointed to a one year term expiring on June 30, 2026, which would be permitted under new language that allows City Council to make appointments for “up to” two year terms.

Staff Recommendations: Approval of the purposed update to Division 3 – Parks and Recreation Commission ordinance.

Commission Recommendation: Approval of the purposed update to Division 3 – Parks and Recreation Commission ordinance.

Attachments: Draft ordinance

Next Steps/Schedule: Appoint an additional at-large Commissioner.